

APPLES  
AND  
PEARS  
SCRATCH NIGHT



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APPLICATION PACK



## **THE NIGHT**

The night will take place in the Speilman Theatre at Tobacco Factory Theatres on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Acts will be given tech slots during the day with the show starting at 19:30

## **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

We are looking for new theatre work ready to be performed in a scratch capacity. The pieces of work can be from any genre or style. We typically look for acts to fill 15 or 30-minute slots.

## HOW TO APPLY?

To apply to be part of the night you must apply via email with the following documents:

We also ask that you provide:

- A written pitch deck (maximum 750 words) OR a video pitch (maximum 4 minutes)
- A sample of your script (5 pages max) OR if you feel a script isn't the best way to communicate your show, a short video displaying your style/premise (this would be applicable for pieces centred around movement, clown, improv ect.)

Please email this to [owlontherooftheatre@gmail.com](mailto:owlontherooftheatre@gmail.com).

## **WHAT IS A PITCH DECK?**

If you haven't written a pitch deck before, or are not sure what it is-  
don't worry!

A pitch deck is a short presentation that outlines your project to us.

Things you might include are:

- The title of the play
- A brief plot summary
- The experience of the artistic team
- Target audience/ key themes
- The past performance history for the project (if any)

Please also include the length of your piece.

## **WHEN CAN I APPLY?**

Submissions for the night open on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and the deadline is 10:00 on February 13th.

We will invite shortlisted applicants to an informal chat on February 20th. This is an opportunity for us to get to know you as an artist, to talk more about your show and what you are looking to achieve at the scratch night.